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		First Named Inventor	Y. Kumagai
		Application Number	09/812,485
		Filing Date	March 19, 2001
		Group Art Unit	1653
		Examiner Name	C.M. Kam
		Title: <i>Integrin binding motif containing peptides and methods of treating skeletal diseases</i>	

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2002. The Restriction Requirement set forth a one-month time period for response, making a response due on or before October 30, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

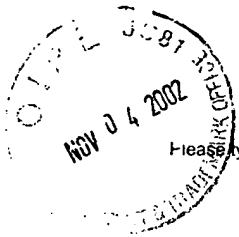
**I. REMARKS**

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to a peptide having 10-50 amino acids, wherein the peptide enhances bone growth, and wherein the sequence comprises a motif selected from the group consisting of an integrin binding motif, a glycosaminoglycan binding motif and a calcium binding motif;
- Group II: Claim 12, drawn to a method of reducing bone loss, comprising administering to an individual peptide of claim 1; and
- Group III: Claim 13, drawn to a method of reducing renal phosphate excretion in an individual, comprising administering to an individual a peptide of claim 1.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

This election is made with traverse. As stated in the MPEP §803, if search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes



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